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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: CC Docket No. 98-141

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Sprint Communications Company, L.P., and pursuant to the Protective Order adopted by the Common Carrier Bureau in the above-referenced proceeding,¹ this letter serves to document for the public record that undersigned counsel for Sprint filed today under seal an "Analysis of Ameritech's and SBC's Pre- And Post-Merger Entry Plans Based On Materials Of Record In This Proceeding." The Analysis contains and discusses confidential information subject to the Protective Order. Because the Analysis relies extensively on such confidential information, it could not be redacted in a manner that would allow meaningful review on the public record. Accordingly, Sprint requests that the Commission place a copy of this letter in its Public File in lieu of a redacted filing. A copy of the Analysis is being served upon the applicants in this proceeding and the Commission's staff pursuant to the Protective Order as shown in the attached certificate of service.

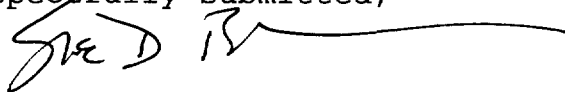
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¹ See Applications for Consent to the Transfer of Control of Licenses and Section 214 Authorizations from Ameritech Corp. to SBC Communications Inc., CC Dkt. No. 98-141, Order Adopting Protective Order, Exhibit A (rel. Oct. 2, 1998) ("Protective Order").

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Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sue D. Blumenfeld", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sue D. Blumenfeld

Attachments

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